

2006-2007 Springfield Recycling Info

For all Residents with Municipal Trash Collection
All items must be out by 7AM

Paper



Keep these materials together and separate from commingled containers.

Containers



Rinse. Keep these materials together and separate from paper.

- ▲ Paperbacks & phone books
- ▲ Junk mail
- ▲ Boxboard– cereal, shoe, cracker boxes, etc. No waxed paper.
- ▲ Newspapers/inserts, magazines/catalogs
- ▲ Brown paper bags
- ▲ White and colored paper
- ▲ Computer paper
- ▲ Corrugated cardboard– Flatten, tie in 3' x3' bundles, no tape. No waxed cardboard.
- ▲ All paper and cardboard must be clean & dry.
- ▲ No soda or beer holders.
- ▲ No plastic grocery/newspaper bags

- ▲ Glass bottles/jars, all colors and sizes– No broken or other glass such as light bulbs, window or auto glass, dishes, glasses, Pyrex, ceramics.
- ▲ Aluminum, tin/steel cans and lids and aluminum foil – No paint or aerosol cans or other metal items.
- ▲ All plastic bottles, jars, tubs and plastic microwave trays/containers – No plastic bags, containers over 2 gal., motor oil, chemical or foam containers or flower pots.
- ▲ Milk & juice cartons (tent top), drink boxes – Place in bin with other containers.

2006-2007 COLLECTION CALENDAR

RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

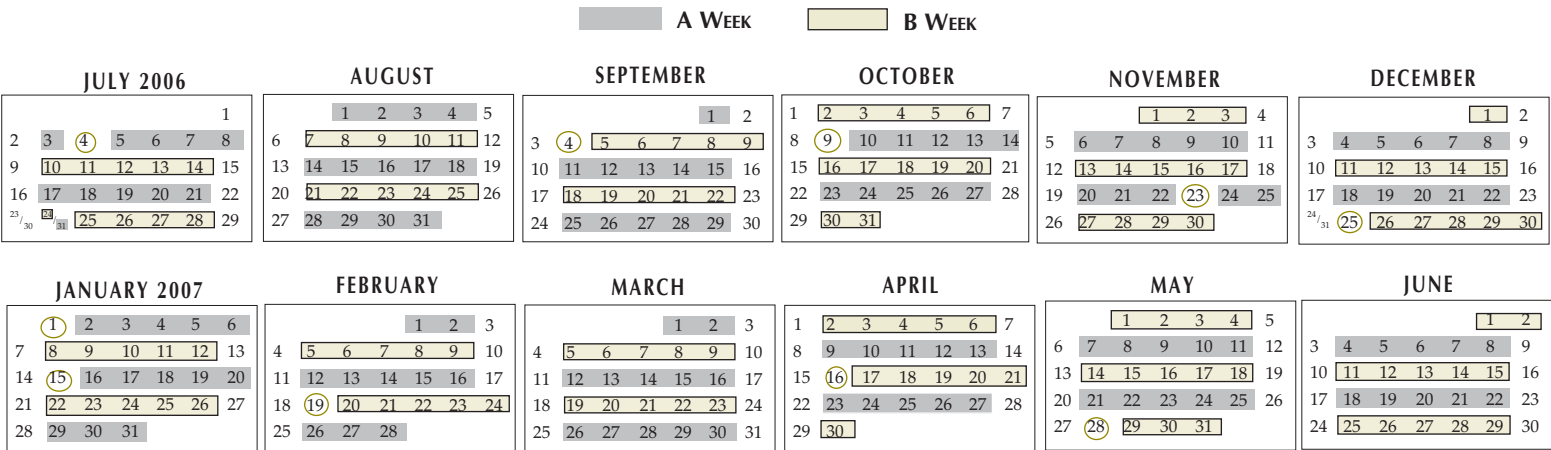
Recycling bins are collected every other week on your regular trash collection day. All A Weeks are collected during weeks highlighted in BLUE on calendar below. All B Weeks are collected during weeks highlighted in GREEN.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Curbside collection of yard waste will also follow this recycling schedule from April - December.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Whenever a scheduled day falls on a holiday, or collection is cancelled because of bad weather, that day's collection will be picked up on the following Saturday. Holidays are circled.



For Curbside Recycling Information Call (413) 787-6260
For Drop-off Recycling Information Call 787-7840

Drop-off recycling may be dropped off at Bondi's Island Landfill, Agawam, Rte 5 M-F, 7:30-3:15.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS RECYCLING DEPOT

APPOINTMENT REQUIRED – Call 787-7840

ACCEPTABLE HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS

Keep in original container tightly sealed & pack in carton or box. Label contents if original label is illegible.



AUTO PRODUCTS

- ▲ Auto batteries
- ▲ Waste oil
- ▲ Antifreeze
- ▲ Keep tightly sealed in original container
- ▲ Old gasoline
- ▲ No mixing oil & antifreeze



UNIVERSAL WASTE

- ▲ Fluorescent lamps
- ▲ Hazardous batteries, primarily NiCads and button batteries
- ▲ Mercury-containing devices: thermostats, switches, water meters, thermometers, & gauges
- ▲ All pesticides



OTHER ITEMS

- ▲ Muriatic acids
- ▲ Fertilizers
- ▲ Pool chemicals
- ▲ Drain/oven cleaners
- ▲ Bleaches/ammonia
- ▲ Photo chemicals
- ▲ All poisons



PAINT THINNER

- ▲ Waste thinner
- ▲ Paint remover
- ▲ Paint stripper
- ▲ Linseed oil
- ▲ Turpentine



OIL & LATEX PAINT

- ▲ Interior and exterior oil based alkyd & latex paint
- ▲ Aerosol paint



STAINS/VARNISH

- ▲ Stain, varnish, lacquer, polyurethane
- ▲ Solidified stains and varnishes

NEW



BOOK RECYCLING

Usable paperback and hardcover books, textbooks, encyclopedia and reference books can be donated to Hands Across the Water (surplusbooksforcharity.org) by bringing them to Bondis Island Landfill during normal business hours. M-F 7-3:30. You can also donate books on tape and DVDs. Please no magazines or periodicals including National Geographic.

For Bulk Appointment call 787-6260

BULK & TRASH STICKERS can be purchased at: any local Big Y Supermarket, customer service desk; Springfield City Hall; Collectors office, DPW 70 Tapley Street; City branch office or through the mail.(mail to DPW Business Office, 70 Tapley Street, Springfield, MA 01104 Attn: Bulk Stickers) Checks made payable to City of Springfield. (Do not send cash)



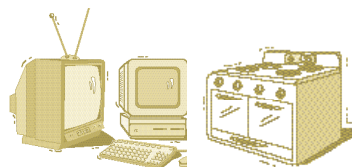
EXTRA BAG OF TRASH

Each extra bag of trash (30 gallons max.) placed outside the barrel will require one \$2 trash sticker. Also tires with rims will require one \$2 sticker.



YARD WASTE

Place leaves and grass in barrels or paper leaf bags. No plastic bags, branches, loam or sand. April-Dec. collection on regular recycling day or drop-off year round. Must have proof of residency. Christmas trees will be collected during the month of January. No stands, ornaments or plastic bags.



TVS, COMPUTERS, AND BULK

Call DPW at 787-6260 for disposal. If units are in good working condition, call the Salvation Army at 785-1921 or Goodwill at 736-7277 for a free pickup.

A bulk appointment must be made by calling 787-6260. Please call customer service for prices.